
DOD PROGRAM ELEMENT CODE SYSTEM

How to read a program element number: EXAMPLE 0603502N

DERIVATION	06	03	5	02	N
DOD PROGRAM	06				
R&D CATEGORY (Budget Activity)	03				
EQUIPMENT/ACTIVITY TYPE			5		
SERIAL NUMBER				02	
SERVICE					N

DOD PROGRAM

1. Strategic Forces
2. General Purpose Forces
3. Intelligence & Communications
4. Airlift/Sealift
5. Guard & Reserve Forces
6. R&D
7. Central Supply & Maintenance
8. Training, Medical & Other
General Personnel Activities
9. Administrative & Associated
10. Support of Other Nations
11. Special Operations Forces

SERVICE

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| A | Army |
| B | Defense Mapping Agency |
| BB | U.S. Special Ops Command |
| BP | Chemical & Biological Def Prog |
| BQ | Nat'l Imagery & Mapping Agency |
| C | Ballistic Missile Defense Org |
| D | Office of Secretary/Defense |
| E | DARPA |
| F | Air Force |
| G | National Security Agency |
| H | Defense Special Weapons Agency |
| I | Defense Support Project Office |
| J | Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| K | Defense Information Sys Agency |
| L | Defense Intelligence Agency |
| LC | Central Imagery Office |
| M | Marine Corps |
| N | Navy |
| S | Defense Logistic Agency |
| V | Defense Investigative Service |

R&D CATEGORY

- BA-1 Basic Research
- BA-2 Exploratory Development
- BA-3 Advanced Development
- BA-4 Demonstration & Validation
- BA-5 Eng & Manufacturing Development
- BA-6 RDT&E Management Support
- BA-7 Operational Systems Development

EQUIPMENT/ACTIVITY TYPE

1. Military Sciences
2. Aircraft & Related Equipment
3. Missiles & Related Equipment
4. Military Astronautics & Related Equipment

5. Ships, Small Craft & Related Equipment
6. Ordnance, Combat Vehicle & Related Equipment
7. Other Equipment
8. Programwide Management & Support

